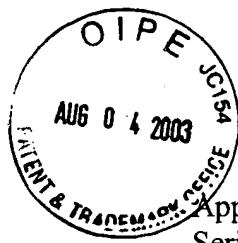


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The reasons for which the permission of the Commissioner is sought for withdrawal of the Attorney(s)/Agent(s) of record is a change in client representation.

Notice of the Attorney's request to withdraw is being sent to Applicant's new Attorney(s)/Agent(s).

There is nothing outstanding or pending at this time. The Attorney(s)/Agent(s) on whose behalf this petition is filed will ensure that the Applicant has sufficient time after approval of this request to reply or employ another to reply to any outstanding requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Two copies of this request are filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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